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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION OF CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM BRAZIL

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION
OF CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM BRAZIL

ON DECEMBER 7, 1992, NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS THAT CERTAIN BENEFITS WHICH CONSTITUTE SUBSIDIES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW ARE BEING PROVIDED TO THE PRODUCER, MANUFACTURERS, OR EXPORTERS OF CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM BRAZIL.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS, CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS, CONSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING FOUR SEPARATE "CLASSES OR

KINDS" OF MERCHANDISE, AS OUTLINED BELOW. ALTHOUGH THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS) SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS:

THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS, OF SOLID RECTANGULAR (OTHER THAN SQUARE) CROSS SECTION, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, IN COILS, OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH ARE LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS IN THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 7208.11.0000, 7208.12.0000, 7208.13.1000, 7208.13.5000, 7208.14.1000, 7208.14.5000, 7208.21.1000, 7208.21.5000, 7208.22.1000, 7208.22.5000, 7208.23.1000, 7208.23.5030, 7208.23.5090, 7208.24.1000, 7208.24.5030, 7208.24.5090, 7208.34.1000, 7208.34.5000, 7208.35.1000, 7208.35.5000, 7208.44.0000, 7208.45.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.12.0000, 7211.19.1000, 7211.19.5000, 7211.22.0090, 7211.29.1000, 7211.29.3000, 7211.29.5000, 7211.29.7030, 7211.29.7060, 7211.29.7090, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, AND 7212.50.0000.

CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS

THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE COLD-ROLLED (COLD-REDUCED) CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS OF SOLID RECTANGULAR (OTHER THAN SQUARE) CROSS SECTION, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, IN COILS, OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH, IF OF A THICKNESS LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS, ARE OF A WIDTH MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS OR IF OF A THICKNESS OF 4.75 MILLIMETERS

OR MORE ARE OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 7209.11.0000, 7209.12.0030, 7209.12.0090, 7209.13.0030, 7209.13.0090, 7209.14.0030, 7209.14.0090, 7209.21.0000, 7209.22.0000, 7209.23.0000, 7209.24.1000, 7209.24.5000, 7209.31.0000, 7209.32.0000, 7209.33.0000, 7209.34.0000, 7209.41.0000, 7209.42.0000, 7209.43.0000, 7209.44.0000, 7209.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.30.1030, 7211.30.1090, 7211.30.3000, 7211.30.5000, 7211.41.1000, 7211.41.3030, 7211.41.3090, 7211.41.5000, 7211.41.7030, 7211.41.7060, 7211.41.7090, 7211.49.1030, 7211.49.1090, 7211.49.3000, 7211.49.5030, 7211.49.5060, 7211.49.5090, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, AND 7212.50.0000.

CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS:

THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE FLAT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS, OF SOLID RECTANGULAR (OTHER THAN SQUARE) CROSS SECTION, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, EITHER CLAD, PLATED, OR COATED WITH CORROSION-RESISTANT METALS SUCH AS ZINC, ALUMINUM, OR ZINC-, ALUMINUM-, NICKEL-, OR IRON-BASED ALLOYS, WHETHER OR NOT CORRUGATED OR PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES IN ADDITION TO THE METALLIC COATING, IN COILS, OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH, IF OF A THICKNESS LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS, ARE OF A WIDTH MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS OR IF OF A THICKNESS OF 4.75 MILLIMETERS OR MORE ARE OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURING AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 7210.31.0000, 7210.39.0000, 7210.41.0000, 7210.49.0030, 7210.49.0090, 7210.60.0000, 7210.70.6030, 7210.70.6060, 7210.70.6090, 7210.90.1000, 7210.90.6000, 7210.90.9000, 7212.21.0000, 7212.29.0000, 7212.30.1030, 7212.30.1090, 7212.30.3000, 7212.30.5000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, AND 7212.60.0000. EXCLUDED FROM

THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS EITHER

PLATED OR COATED WITH TIN, LEAD, CHROMIUM, CHROMIUM OXIDES, BOTH TIN AND LEAD ("TERNE PLATE"), OR BOTH CHROMIUM AND CHROMIUM OXIDES ("TIN-FREE STEEL").

CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE:

THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL UNIVERSAL MILL PLATES (I.E., FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS ROLLED ON FOUR FACES OR IN A CLOSED BOX PASS, OF A WIDTH EXCEEDING 150 MILLIMETERS BUT NOT EXCEEDING 1,250 MILLIMETERS AND OF A THICKNESS OF NOT LESS THAN 4 MILLIMETERS, NOT IN COILS AND WITHOUT PATTERNS IN RELIEF) OF SOLID RECTANGULAR (OTHER THAN SQUARE) CROSS SECTION, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES; AND CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS, OF SOLID RECTANGULAR (OTHER THAN SQUARE) CROSS SECTION, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, HOT ROLLED, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED, NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED, OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, 4.75 MILLIMETERS OR MORE IN THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 7208.31.0000, 7208.32.0000, 7208.33.1000, 7208.33.5000, 7208.41.0000, 7208.42.0000, 7208.43.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.11.0000, 7211.12.0000, 7211.21.0000, 7211.22.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, AND 7212.50.0000.

3. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ALL ENTRIES OF CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM BRAZIL WHICH ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 7, 1992, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND FOR SUCH ENTRIES OF THE MERCHANDISE IN THE AMOUNT OF:

MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS,	CUSTOMS	PERCENT
EXPORTERS	ID NUMBER	

CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS

COSIPA	C-351-206-001	53.48
USIMINAS	C-351-206-002	5.73
ALL OTHERS	C-351-206-000	42.82

CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS

COSIPA	C-351-207-001	53.48
CSN	C-351-207-002	42.82
USIMINAS	C-351-207-003	5.73
ALL OTHERS	C-351-207-000	19.38

CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS

ALL FIRMS	C-351-208-000	42.82
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CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL PLATE

COSIPA	C-351-209-001	53.48
USIMINAS	C-351-209-002	6.68
ALL OTHERS	C-351-209-000	29.67

4. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-351-818. THE CASE NUMBER ENCOMPASSES THE FOUR CLASSES OR KINDS OF MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION. FOR CUSTOMS REPORTING PURPOSES EACH CLASS OR KIND HAS BEEN ASSIGNED A SEPARATE CASE NUMBER: HOT-ROLLED (C-351-206); COLD-ROLLED (C-351-207); CORROSION-RESISTANT (C-351-208); AND PLATE (C-351-209).

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICER, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH VIA E-MAIL BY USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT PHILIP PIA OR LAUREL LYNN, OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING COMPLIANCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE

ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, (202) 482-2786.

6. THE AD/CVD MODULE MAY NOT BE UPDATED TO REFLECT THESE CHANGES UNTIL MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1992. THEREFORE, ABI ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE SUBMITTED AS TYPE 03 ENTRIES WILL BE REJECTED BY ACS. ENTRIES REJECTED FOR THIS REASON SHOULD BE RE-SUBMITTED ON DECEMBER 14, 1992 . LATE-FILE PENALTIES DUE TO THESE SYSTEM REJECTS WILL BE WAIVED.

7. IF THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party